

# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS  
TAX COLLECTOR, TOWN CLERK, TRUSTEES  
OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, GALE CEMETERY  
COMMITTEE AND TRUSTEES OF  
TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending January 31

# 1939

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL  
TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

of the

Town of East Kingston  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE VITAL STATISTICS  
FOR THE YEAR 1938

---

AMESBURY, MASS.

Amesbury Publishing Co., Inc.

1939



# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS  
TAX COLLECTOR, TOWN CLERK, TRUSTEES  
OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, GALE CEMETERY  
COMMITTEE AND TRUSTEES OF  
TRUST FUNDS**

For the Year Ending January 31

1939

**BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL  
TREASURER**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938**


of the

**Town of East Kingston  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**TOGETHER WITH THE VITAL STATISTICS  
FOR THE YEAR 1938**

---

AMESBURY, MASS.  
Amesbury Publishing Co., Inc.  
1939



Digitized by the Internet Archive  
in 2009 with funding from  
Boston Library Consortium Member Libraries

## Town Warrant

---

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said East Kingston on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Memorial Day purposes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for library.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for seal coat of tar on Lombard Hill.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 (for shovels, fire-rakes, etc.) for forest fire equipment; the State to match by equal amount.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$489.00 against the State appropriation of \$1,000.00 for State Aid construction; this sum to be expended on the East Road.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$147.31 against the State appropriation of \$589.22 for Class V Road assistance. No town may receive both Class V and State Aid in same year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money extra for Town roads for the purpose of tarring sections of road.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to buy an adding machine for the Town Officers.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a uniform for our Chief of Police.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and 39.

ALVIN E. FOSS,  
PHILIP N. TILTON,  
Selectmen of East Kingston.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALVIN E. FOSS,  
PHILIP N. TILTON,  
Selectmen of East Kingston.

## Estimated Receipts and Expenditures for 1939

---

### Receipts

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Interest and dividend tax  | \$ 500.00  |
| Insurance tax              | 29.78      |
| Railroad tax               | 340.11     |
| Savings bank tax           | 150.00     |
| Interest on taxes deposits | 84.48      |
| Motor vehicle permit fees  | 556.64     |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$1,661.01 |

### Expenditures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Town Officers' salaries                                  | \$ 404.58  |
| Town Officers' expense                                   | 276.42     |
| Election and registration                                | 25.60      |
| Town Hall expenses                                       | 230.00     |
| Police Department  | 50.00      |
| Fire Department  | 60.00      |
| Town Snows   | 1,000.00   |
| General expense of highway department                    | 272.00     |
| Librarian's salary                                       | 35.00      |
| Relief, town poor  | 200.00     |
| Old age assistance                                       | 300.00     |
| Winding church clock                                     | 10.00      |
| Taxes bought by town                                     | 100.00     |
| Cemeteries   | 75.00      |
| Interest on temporary loans                              | 60.00      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$3,098.60 |
| Less excess of assets over liabilities                   | 835.95     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$2,262.65 |
| Estimated requirement to defray town charges for<br>1939 | \$601.64   |





## Budget of the Town of East Kingston, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year Feb. 1, 1939 to Jan. 31, 1940 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year Feb. 1, 1938 to Jan. 31, 1939.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

|  | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1938 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1939 | Increase | Decrease |
|--|--|--|----------|----------|
| From State:  |  |  |          |          |
| Interest and dividends tax .....                               | \$ 511.32                                  | \$ 500.00                                    |          | \$ 11.32 |
| Insurance tax .....  | 29.78                                      | 29.78  |          |          |
| Railroad tax .....   | 350.11                                     | 340.11                                       |          | 10.00    |
| Savings Bank tax .....   | 162.93                                     | 150.00                                       |          | 12.93    |
| Refund from State for relief<br>expenditures .....             | 31.78                                      |  |          | 31.78    |
| From Local Sources Except<br>Taxes:                            |  |  |          |          |
| Interest received on taxes<br>and deposits .....               | 84.48                                      | 84.48  |          |          |
| Gift from Grange .....   | 35.00                                      |  |          | 35.00    |
| Motor vehicle permit fees .....                                | 556.64                                     | 556.64                                       |          |          |
| From Local Taxes Other Than<br>Property Taxes:                 |  |  |          |          |
| Poll taxes .....   | 294.00                                     | 300.00                                       | \$ 6.00  |          |
| Tax sales redeemed .....                                       | 144.09                                     | 150.00                                       | 5.91     |          |
| Dog fund .....   | 85.80                                      | 80.00  |          | 5.80     |
| Amount Raised by Issue of<br>Bonds or Notes:                   |  |  |          |          |
| Anticipation of taxes .....                                    | 2,245.55                                   | 3,000.00                                     | 754.45   |          |
| Total revenues from all sources<br>except property taxes ..... | \$4,531.48                                 | \$5,191.01                                   | \$766.36 | \$106.83 |

## TOWN REPORT

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

|  | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Year 1938 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1939 | Increase  | Decrease  |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses:                  |                                     |   |           |           |
| General Government:                            |                                     |   |           |           |
| Town officers' salaries\$                      | 404.58                              | \$ 404.58   |           |           |
| Town officers' expenses                        | 276.42                              | 276.42  |           |           |
| Election and registra-<br>tion expenses .....  | 172.60                              | 25.60   |           | \$ 147.00 |
| Painting hall ex. ....                         | 240.13                              |   |           | 240.13    |
| Expenses Town Hall<br>and other town bldgs.    | 264.83                              | 230.00  |           | 34.83     |
| Protection of Persons and<br>Property:         |                                     |   |           |           |
| Police department .....                        | 67.20                               | 50.00   |           | 17.20     |
| Fire department .....                          | 65.60                               | 60.00   |           | 5.60      |
| Painting Town Hall int.                        | 198.69                              |   |           | 198.69    |
| Vital statistics .....                         | .50                                 | .50   |           |           |
| Fire well (Freeman's) ....                     | 276.60                              | 250.00  |           | 26.60     |
| Fire well (Lombard) .....                      | 21.65                               |   |           | 21.65     |
| Painting fire house .....                      | 7.25                                |   |           | 7.25      |
| Highways and Bridges:                          |                                     |   |           |           |
| Town maintenance .....                         | 573.50                              | 550.00  |           | 23.50     |
| General expenses of<br>highway department      | 292.21                              | 272.00  |           | 20.21     |
| East Road .....                                | 164.51                              |   |           | 164.51    |
| Lombard Hill .....                             | 412.45                              | 100.00  |           | 312.45    |
| Town snow .....                                | 305.60                              | 1,000.00  | \$ 694.40 |           |
| Libraries .....                                | 135.00                              | 135.00  |           |           |
| Public Welfare:                                |                                     |   |           |           |
| Town poor .....                                | 175.17                              | 200.00  | 24.83     |           |
| Old age assistance .....                       | 234.30                              | 300.00  | 67.70     |           |
| Patriotic Purposes:                            |                                     |   |           |           |
| Memorial Day and oth-<br>er celebrations ..... | 75.00                               | 75.00   |           |           |
| Guying tree .....                              | 14.00                               |   |           | 14.00     |
| Public Service Enterprises:                    |                                     |   |           |           |
| Cemeteries .....                               | 98.00                               | 75.00   |           | 23.00     |

## TOWN REPORT

9

|   |             |             |            |            |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Church clock .....                                  | 10.00       | 10.00       |            |            |
| Interest:   |             |             |            |            |
| On temporary loans .....                            | 54.18       | 60.00       | 5.82       |            |
| Outlay for New Construc-<br>tion and Perm. Improve. |             |             |            |            |
| Highways and Bridges:                               |             |             |            |            |
| State aid construction                              |             |             |            |            |
| —town's share .....                                 | 555.35      | 500.00      |            | 55.35      |
| Grading, front of hall..                            | 93.68       |             |            | 93.68      |
| Taxes paid by town .....                            | 34.93       |             |            | 34.93      |
| Taxes bought by town ....                           | 96.25       | 100.00      | 3.75       |            |
| 200th anniversary .....                             | 100.00      |             |            | 100.00     |
| Indebtedness:                                       |             |             |            |            |
| Payment on Principal of<br>Debt:                    |             |             |            |            |
| Temporary loans ....                                | 2,245.55    | 3,000.00    | 754.45     |            |
| Payments to Other Govern-<br>mental Divisions:      |             |             |            |            |
| State taxes .....                                   | 696.00      | 696.00      |            |            |
| County taxes .....                                  | 1,663.15    | 2,000.00    | 336.85     |            |
| Payments to School<br>Districts .....               | 4,570.90    | 5,000.00    | 429.10     |            |
| Total expenditures .....                            | \$14,595.78 | \$15,370.10 | \$2,316.90 | \$1,540.58 |

## **Grave Forest Situation Follows September Hurricane**

---

Woodland problems of timber salvage and fire control created in many towns by the September hurricane are of the greatest importance. **GOOD CITIZENSHIP CALLS FOR PERSONAL AND WIDESPREAD ACTION!**

**The salvage of every thousand feet of logs which can be sold** means money for landowners, wages for workers, employment for trucks, teams and machinery, as well as reduced forest fire hazard for all. If owners of windthrown timber have not yet acted, they should communicate with those who can help. **TOWN CHAIRMEN** are fully informed; **STATE ADVISORY AGENTS** can help to start logging by suggesting names of operators and giving other useful advice; **FEDERAL AGENCIES** are increasing the number of log storage places as rapidly as possible. **INDIVIDUALS MUST NOW COOPERATE!**

**Forest fire danger for several years will be greater than usual.** So much work must be done by public agencies to reduce hazard along roadsides, near improved and other exposed areas that many places will remain hazardous for some time to come. **INDIVIDUAL LANDOWNERS MUST TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST!** Aid in clean-up work through the Agricultural Conservation Program is available to any woodland owner at \$4.00 per acre on areas up to 15 acres. The County Agent should be consulted.

**Support your local Forest Fire Wardens and Deputies.** They are planning, with State and Federal agencies, an intensive campaign to control fires. Help them by strict observance of the fire laws. Kindle no open fires without a permit from the Warden except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooperate by reporting fires you may see and in other ways. Fire fighting tool supplies are inadequate and should be reasonably increased by many towns. **YOU CAN HELP, AND IT WILL PAY, TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES!**

## Selectmen's Report

---

Town of East Kingston in account with the Selectmen  
for the year ending January 31, 1939.

### Valuation April 1, 1938

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Land and buildings   | \$280,460.00 |
| 34 Horses  | 3,630.00     |
| 158 Cows   | 9,720.00     |
| 4 Other neat stock   | 215.00       |
| 1 Mule   | 50.00        |
| 4 Goats  | 40.00        |
| 9 Hogs   | 108.00       |
| 930 Fowl   | 744.00       |
| 1 Portable mill  | 500.00       |
| 266 Cords hard wood  | 1,217.00     |
| 295 Cords pine wood  | 800.00       |
| 126 M Lumber   | 1,386.00     |
| 9 Gasoline pumps   | 585.00       |
| Stock in trade   | 2,077.00     |
| Water privilege  | 8,000.00     |
| Poles, wires and fixtures, Exeter & Hampton<br>Elec. Co.     | 7,000.00     |
| Poles, wires and right of way, N. H. Gas & Elec-<br>tric Co. | 9,558.00     |
| Mills and machinery  | 300.00       |
| <hr/>  |              |
| Total taxable property                                       | \$326,390.00 |
| Soldiers' exemption  | 19,402.00    |

### Taxes Assessed For 1938

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| State tax    | \$ 696.00 |
| County tax   | 1,663.15  |
| School tax   | 4,500.00  |
| Town charges | 500.00    |

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Library                       | 100.00 |
| Fire well (Freeman's)         | 250.00 |
| State aid                     | 500.00 |
| Tarring Lombard Hill          | 300.00 |
| Painting Town Hall (exterior) | 200.00 |
| Memorial Day                  | 75.00  |
| Union and Old Cemeteries      | 35.00  |
| 200th Anniversary of Town     | 100.00 |
| Town maintenance              | 811.23 |
| Overlay                       | 164.93 |

---

\$9,895.31

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Property tax     | \$9,465.31       |
| Poll taxes (215) | 430.00           |
|                  | <hr/> \$9,895.31 |

Tax rate, \$29.00 per \$1,000.00

#### Assets

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Cash on hand           | \$ 924.07        |
| Due from Tax Collector | 1,486.41         |
| Paid for Kennard land  | 24.51            |
| Paid for Watkins' land | 26.52            |
|                        | <hr/> \$2,461.51 |

#### Liabilities

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1938 Dog fund                     | \$ 85.80         |
| Schools                           | 1,500.00         |
| Balance of appropriation:         |                  |
| State aid construction            | 39.76            |
|                                   | <hr/> \$1,625.56 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities | 835.95           |
| Debt, Class V road note           | 250.00           |

#### Selectmen's Receipts

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Feb. 12—Refund, State of N. H. for 20 % of relief, |          |
| January  | \$ 13.00 |



## TOWN REPORT

13

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Mar. 14—Refund, State of N. H. for 20 % of relief,<br>February   | 10.40      |
| Apr. 14—Refund, State of N. H. for 20 % of relief,<br>March  | 4.19       |
| Apr. 30—Note, Rockingham National Bank   | 1,000.00   |
| May 21—Refund, State of N. H. for 20 % of relief,<br>April   | 4.20       |
| June 23—Note, Rockingham National Bank   | 1,000.00   |
| Aug. 11—Tax sale, redeemed, Peaslee  | 16.00      |
| Aug. 22—Tax sale, redeemed for 1935 taxes on<br>Lawrence land of Estate of J. Watkins and<br>reimbursement of 1936 taxes | 29.59      |
| Nov. 21—Tax sale, redeemed, Dickey   | 89.14      |
| Nov. 21—Tax sale redeemed, Hewes   | 9.36       |
| Dec. 13—From State, insurance, railroad, and<br>Savings Bank tax   | 542.82     |
| Jan. 2—From State, Interest and Dividend tax   | 511.32     |
| Jan. 28—Gift, Wingold Grange, painting interior<br>of hall   | 35.00      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$3,265.02 |

## Summary of Payments

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Town officers' salaries      | \$ 404.58 |
| Town officers' expenses      | 276.42    |
| Election and registration    | 172.60    |
| Town Hall expenses           | 264.83    |
| Painting Town Hall, interior | 198.69    |
| Painting Town Hall, exterior | 240.13    |
| Grading, front of Town Hall  | 93.68     |
| Police Department            | 67.20     |
| Fire Department              | 65.60     |
| Fire well (Freeman's)        | 276.60    |
| Fire well (Lombard Hill)     | 21.65     |
| Painting Fire House          | 7.25      |
| Town maintenance             | 573.50    |
| East road                    | 164.51    |
| Lombard Hill                 | 412.45    |
| Town snows                   | 305.60    |

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| State aid construction                | 555.35      |
| General expense of highway department | 292.21      |
| Libraries                             | 135.00      |
| Cemeteries                            | 98.00       |
| Church clock                          | 10.00       |
| Vital statistics                      | .50         |
| Guying tree at monument               | 14.00       |
| Taxes bought by town                  | 96.25       |
| Taxes paid by town                    | 34.93       |
| Old age assistance                    | 234.30      |
| Town poor                             | 175.17      |
| Memorial Day                          | 75.00       |
| 200th Anniversary of Town             | 100.00      |
| Payment of temporary loans            | 2,245.55    |
| Interest on temporary loans           | 54.18       |
| State tax                             | 696.00      |
| County tax                            | 1,663.15    |
| School tax, 1937 dog tax (\$77.40)    | 4,570.90    |
|                                       | <hr/>       |
|                                       | \$14,595.78 |

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Town Officers' Salaries

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer                                    | \$45.00 |
| Philip N. Tilton, Selectman                                     | 75.00   |
| Alvin E. Foss, Selectman  |         |
| Feb. 26, Selectmen's meeting, 3 hrs.                            | \$1.20  |
| Mar. 12, Meeting Tax Commissioners at<br>Portsmouth             | 3.20    |
| Mar. 26, Drawing juror  | 1.00    |
| Apr. 1, 2, 4, Taking inventory                                  | 8.60    |
| Apr. 15, Receiving inventory blanks                             | 3.20    |
| Apr. 21, Road meeting, Durham                                   | 3.20    |
| Apr. 23, Valuing property, 4 hrs.                               | 1.60    |
| May 21, Discussing fire well, 2 hrs.                            | .80     |
| Jan. 30, 31, Closing Town books                                 | 6.40    |
|   | <hr/>   |
|   | 29.20   |
| Edward J. Connelly, Selectman                                   |         |
| Feb. 3, Trip to Concord regarding East<br>road with Mr. Everett | \$3.20  |



## TOWN REPORT

15

|   |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|
| Feb. 9, Inspecting roads with agent, 2 hrs.         | .80   |       |
| Feb. 26, Selectmen's meeting, 3 hrs.                | 1.20  |       |
| Mar. 12, Meeting Tax Commissioners at<br>Portsmouth | 3.20  |       |
| Mar. 26, Drawing juror                              | 1.00  |       |
| Apr. 1, 2, 4, Taking inventory                      | 8.60  |       |
| Apr. 15, Receiving inventory blanks                 | 3.20  |       |
| Apr. 23, Measuring wood, 4 hrs.                     | 1.60  |       |
| May 23, Discussing fire well, 2 hrs.                | .80   |       |
|   | <hr/> | 23.60 |
| Abbie Webster, auditor                              |       | 5.00  |
| Florence Foss, auditor                              |       | 5.00  |

## Alfred W. Webster, Town Clerk

|  |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|
| Attending and recording records of annual town meeting     | 6.00  | ✓     |
| Attending and recording records of direct primary meeting  | 6.00  |       |
| Attending and recording records of November election       | 6.00  |       |
| Drawing petit juror and recording same (Frank A. J. Avery) | 1.00  |       |
| Drawing petit juror and recording same (Geo. B. Freeman)   | 1.00  |       |
| Recording taxes and appointments                           | 6.00  | ✓     |
| Recording 4 marriages, 9 births and 17 deaths @ 25c each   | 7.50  | ✓     |
| Issuing 158 automobile permits @ 25c                       | 39.50 | ✓     |
| Recopying annual town meeting records for town report      | 1.00  | ✓     |
|  | <hr/> | 74.00 |

## Charles A. Currier, Tax Collector

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Collecting balance 1935 taxes                 | \$ 4.00    |
| Collecting balance 1936 taxes                 | 14.00      |
| Collecting on balance 1937 taxes and interest | 1,383.64   |
| Collecting on 1938 taxes and interest         | 8,450.26   |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$9,851.90 |

1½ % of total collected equals salary 147.78

**Town Officers' Expenses**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., dog tags  | \$ 6.11 |
| Batchelder's Book Store, post binder, B set indexes<br>for Town Clerk                         | 11.50   |
| The Rowe Printing Co., March ballots  | 5.50    |
| King Daughters, dinner and supper for town offi-<br>cers, town meeting                        | 5.00    |
| George B. Stevens, premium on bonds of Town<br>Treasurer and Town Clerk                       | 30.00   |
| The Baker Agency, premium on bonds of Tax<br>Collector and Trustees of Trust Funds            | 30.00   |
| The Amesbury Publishing Co., Inc.   |         |
| 400 Town reports  | 108.00  |
| 400 receipts and expense sheets   | 2.50    |
| Association of N. H. Assessors, dues 1938   | 2.00    |
| Frank B. Nay (5) names of deceased persons,<br>Chapter 57, Sec. 4, P. L. of N. H.             | .50     |
| Wheeler & Clark, selectmen's stamps   | 1.00    |
| Bottle of red ink, postage  | .35     |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., 500 vouchers  | 7.00    |
| Seals and postage   | .36     |
| John W. A. Green, examining records and copy-<br>ing 46 transfers @ 20c each                  | 9.20    |
| Batchelder's Book Store, tax book   | 1.50    |
| Exeter Banking Co., rent of safe deposit box  | 5.50    |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., 10 dog tags   | 2.08    |
| 3 November warrants   | .21     |
| King Daughters, 20 meals @ 25c, direct primaries  | 5.00    |
| M. E. Society (Mrs. Neva Avery, Treas.) lunches<br>and dinners for 11 officers, Nov. election | 5.50    |
| John W. A. Green, recording deed  | 1.00    |
| Edward J. Connelly, Selectman, telephone call   | .10     |
| Taking inventory and trip to Concord, 143 miles<br>@ 6c                                       | 8.58    |
| State Board of Welfare and Relief, 25 affidavits  | .25     |
| Alfred W. Webster, Town Clerk, telephone calls,<br>stamps and supplies                        | 4.50    |
| Philip N. Tilton, Selectman   |         |
| Getting town reports printed and delivered, 1938  | 5.00    |
| Dinners, Selectmen at Concord meeting Mr.   |         |

# TOWN REPORT

17

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Everett, regarding East road                               | 1.50     |
| Dinners, Selectmen at Portsmouth meeting Tax Commissioners | 2.10     |
| Stamped envelopes and stamps                               | 3.94     |
| Telephone calls  | 1.60     |
| Blocks paper   | .30      |
| March warrants   | .30      |
| Mileage, town business, 124 miles @ 6c                     | 7.44     |
| Charles A. Currier, making deed to Watkins land            | 1.00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$276.42 |

## Election and Registration

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Alvin E. Foss, services at Town Meeting       | \$ 3.20 |
| Philip N. Tilton, services at Town Meeting    | 3.20    |
| Edward J. Connelly, services at Town Meeting  | 3.20    |
| Wm. A. Yeaton, services at Town Meeting       | 3.20    |
| John Hilliard, Moderator at Town Meeting      | 3.20    |
| Bernard Merrick, services at Primaries        | 3.20    |
| Charles F. Knights, services at Primaries     | 3.20    |
| Wm. A. Yeaton, services at Primaries          | 3.20    |
| Alvin E. Foss, services at Primaries          | 3.20    |
| Philip N. Tilton, services at Primaries       | 3.20    |
| John Hilliard, Moderator at Primaries         | 3.20    |
| Charles F. Knights, services at Nov. Election | 3.20    |
| Bernard Merrick, services at Nov. Election    | 3.20    |
| William Sullivan, services at Nov. Election   | 3.20    |
| Philip N. Tilton, services at Nov. Election   | 3.20    |
| Ralph H. Buswell, services at Nov. Election   | 3.20    |
| Arnold BeJcher, services at Nov. Election     | 3.20    |
| John Hilliard, Moderator at Nov. Election     | 3.20    |
|   | <hr/>   |
|   | \$57.60 |

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Florence G. Foss, Supervisor              |        |
| Attending Town Meeting, 1937              | \$3.00 |
| Attending Primaries, 1938                 | 3.00   |
| Attending State Election, 1938            | 3.00   |
| Attending 13 Supervisor meetings, 1937-38 | 26.00  |
|   | <hr/>  |
|   | 35.00  |

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Robert W. Baldwin, Supervisor    |          |
| Attending Town Meeting, 1937-38  | \$ 6.00  |
| Attending Primaries, 1938        | 3.00     |
| Attending State Election, 1938   | 3.00     |
| Attending 15 Supervisor meetings | 30.00    |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | 42.00    |
| Frederick P. Montrose            |          |
| Attending Town Meeting, 1937-38  | \$ 6.00  |
| Attending Primaries, 1938        | 3.00     |
| Attending State Election, 1938   | 3.00     |
| Attending 13 Supervisor meetings | 26.00    |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | 38.00    |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$172.60 |

### Town Hall Expense

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.                                  | \$ 41.00 |
| Bulbs  | 3.00     |
| William Bruce, sawing 2 cds. wood                              | 2.50     |
| Harvey P. Marsh, 1½ cds. wood                                  | 12.00    |
| Leslie E. Webster, fire insurance                              | 76.00    |
| Harry Clark, fixing plug and switch                            | 2.15     |
| socket, new switch, fuses, blocks                              | 11.15    |
| Leslie E. Webster, 5 cds. hard wood                            | 35.00    |
| 2 cds. pine wood   | 8.00     |
| George Cadrian, sawing 5½ cds. wood                            | 6.60     |
| Exeter Lumber Co., plaster, panel for door                     | 1.38     |
| Earl Stewart, cleaning toilet                                  | 2.00     |
| William Young, wax for floor                                   | 8.85     |
| Kimball's Hardware Store, glass                                | 4.25     |
| Harvey P. Marsh, work on flag pole, window and<br>waxing floor | 8.95     |
| Harvey P. Marsh, Janitor services                              |          |
| Feb. 15, Fire Wardens meeting                                  | 1.00     |
| Mar. 1, Milk meeting   | 1.00     |
| Mar. 5, Supervisors  | 1.00     |
| Mar. 5, Boy Scouts dance                                       | 1.00     |
| Mar. 7, Putting up booths                                      | 1.00     |
| Mar. 8, Town Meeting   | 1.00     |
| Mar. 9, Taking down booths                                     | 1.00     |

## TOWN REPORT

19

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Mar. 15, School meeting                 | 1.00 |
| Mar. 26, Boy Scouts                     | 1.00 |
| June 13, School                         | 1.00 |
| July 1, Church                          | 1.00 |
| Aug. 3, Celebration (200th anniversary) | 1.00 |
| Sept. 8, Kings Daughters                | 1.00 |
| Sept. 10, Putting up booths             | 1.00 |
| Sept. 13, Primary                       | 1.00 |
| Sept. 14, Taking down booths            | 1.00 |
| Sept. 29, Hallowe'en party              | 1.00 |
| Nov. 6, Putting up booths               | 1.00 |
| Nov. 8, Election                        | 1.00 |
| Nov. 9, Taking down booths              | 1.00 |
| Nov. 10, Kings Daughters                | 1.00 |
| Nov. 11, Robert Webster, birthday party | 1.00 |
| Nov. 16, Kings Daughters                | 1.00 |
| Nov. 17, Church supper                  | 1.00 |
| Dec. 1, N. E. M. P. A., milk meeting    | 1.00 |
| Dec. 2, Kings Daughters                 | 1.00 |
| Dec. 3, Dance                           | 1.00 |
| Dec. 9, Farm Bureau, Conservation       | 1.00 |
| Dec. 17, Dance                          | 1.00 |
| Dec. 24, Dance                          | 1.00 |
| Jan. 7, Dance                           | 1.00 |
| Jan. 21, Dance                          | 1.00 |
| Jan. 28, Dance                          | 1.00 |

---

 \$ 33.00

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Putting 7 cords of wood in hall | 7.00 |
| Putting wood in Library         | 2.00 |

---

 \$ 42.00

Total Town Hall expense 264.83

**Painting Town Hall**

## Interior

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| W. A. Young, 5 sponges          | \$ 3.40 |
| Week ending July 16th           |         |
| Earl Stewart, painting, 24 hrs. | 12.00   |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Horace Montrose, painting, 26 hrs.  | 13.00    |
| Charles A. Richardson, painting, 24 hrs.                                    | 14.40    |
| John La Tourette, 8 hrs.  | 4.00     |
| Rays Home Service, cleaning material  | .75      |
| Week ending July 23   |          |
| Earl Stewart, painting, 44 hrs.   | 22.00    |
| Horace Montrose, painting, 44 hrs.  | 22.00    |
| John La Tourette, painting, 16 hrs.   | 8.00     |
| Roger Holmes, painting, 8 hrs.  | 4.00     |
| Charles A. Richardson, painting, 48 hrs.                                    | 28.80    |
| Week ending August 2  |          |
| Earl Stewart, painting, 22 hrs.   | 11.00    |
| Horace Montrose, painting, 13½ hrs.   | 6.75     |
| Charles A. Richardson, painting, 11 hrs.                                    | 6.60     |
| Bakie Brothers, 2 gallons paint for stage floor,<br>putty, glass and points | 8.47     |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, paint   | 33.52    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$198.69 |

Wingold Grange donated \$35.00 to the Town for  
painting inside of hall.

#### Exterior

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| W. A. Young, gold paint                    | \$ .35 |
| Week ending July 16                        |        |
| Earl Stewart, painting, 42 hrs.            | 21.00  |
| Horace Montrose, painting, 23 hrs.         | 11.50  |
| Charles A. Richardson, painting, 45 hrs.   | 27.00  |
| John La Tourette, painting, 8 hrs.         | 4.00   |
| Bakie Brothers, 16 panes glass and whiting | 1.53   |
| Week ending July 23                        |        |
| Earl Stewart, painting, 5 hrs.             | 2.50   |
| Horace Montrose, painting, 4 hrs.          | 2.00   |
| Roger Holmes, 16 hrs.                      | 8.00   |
| Week ending August 2                       |        |
| Earl Stewart, painting, 28 hrs.            | 14.00  |
| Horace Montrose, painting, 20 hrs.         | 10.00  |



# TOWN REPORT

21

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Roger Holmes, painting, 36 hrs.             | 18.00    |
| Charles A. Richardson, painting, 34 hrs.    | 20.40    |
| Week ending August 10                       |          |
| Earl Stewart, painting, 13 hrs.             | 6.50     |
| Charles A. Richardson, 13 hrs.              | 7.80     |
| Week ending September 13                    |          |
| Earl Stewart, painting, 10 hrs.             | 5.00     |
| Charles A. Richardson, painting, 10 hrs.    | 6.00     |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, paint for hall  | 74.55    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$240.13 |
| Appropriation                               | \$200.00 |
| Grading and Graveling in Front of Town Hall |          |
| Week ending June 11                         |          |
| Homer Boudreau, 28 hrs.                     | \$11.20  |
| Shirley Bradeen, 32 hrs.                    | 12.80    |
| Wm. Tatro, 28 hrs.                          | 11.20    |
| E. J. Dickey, 28 hrs.                       | 11.20    |
| Alcide Byron, 6 hrs.                        | 2.40     |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 26½ hrs.               | 33.13    |
| Ernest Currier, truck, 7 hrs.               | 8.75     |
| James Campbell, gravel, 20 loads            | 3.00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$93.68  |
| 31 loads of fill hauled away.               |          |

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### Police Department

Leslie E. Webster, Chief of Police

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Feb. 19, Auto accident, 2 hrs.  | \$ 1.00 |
| Telephone to Exeter   | .10     |
| Apr. 12, Investigating break at Mrs. Burrows, 2 hrs.  | 1.00    |
| May 3, Investigating mail package stolen from box<br>of Mrs. Clement, 7½ hrs.   | 3.75    |
| Mileage 30 miles @ 6c   | 1.80    |
| May 4, Investigating, Amesbury Post Office, Police<br>Station, also Exeter and New Market Police<br>stations, 11 hrs. | 5.50    |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Mileage, 40 miles @ 6c  | 2.40  |
| Telephone   | .20   |
| June 12, Disturbance, Fosse's Station, 2 hrs.                       | 1.00  |
| Mileage, 3 miles @ 6c   | .18   |
| Aug.-Sept.. Break at Forrest Tilton by Tatro. Investigating 42 hrs. | 21.00 |
| Mileage, 109 miles @ 6c   | 6.54  |
| Sept. 21, Directing traffic (hurricane), 4 hrs.                     | 2.00  |
| Mileage, 4 miles @ 6c   | .24   |
| Paid Geo. Baker for service   | .75   |
| Dec. 23, auto accident, Monahan's Corner, 3 hrs.                    | 1.50  |
| Mileage, 4 miles @ 6c   | .24   |

---

 \$49.20

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Leslie E. Webster, services as dog officer | 10.00 |
|--|-------|

Leslie E. Webster, Police duty at funerals

|  |      |
|--|------|
| March 8, Mrs. Annie Hayes, 2 hrs.          | 1.00 |
| Apr. 15, Mrs. Helena Currier, 2 hrs.       | 1.00 |
| Oct. 15, Mr. Daniel M. Evans, 2 hrs.       | 1.00 |
| Oct. 29, Mrs. Elizabeth Elliot, 2 hrs.     | 1.00 |
| Nov. 23, Mrs. Clara Holmes, 2 hrs.         | 1.00 |
| Nov. 28, Mr. Albert Pushee, 2 hrs.         | 1.00 |
| Dec. 21, Mrs. E. Margaret Atherton, 2 hrs. | 1.00 |
| Dec. 23, Mrs. Sarah E. Lee, 2 hrs.         | 1.00 |

---

 \$67.20

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Eben A. Bowley, watching fire at Iamele fire, 11 hrs.          | \$ 4.40 |
| David Bruce, watching fire at Iamele fire, 11 hrs.             | 4.40    |
| Kingston Fire Dept., Iamele fire                               | 25.00   |
| Leslie E. Webster, Deputy Fire Warden, paid men at Iamele fire |         |
| John Hatch, 3 hrs.   | \$1.20  |
| Bertram Palmer, 3 hrs.   | 1.20    |
| John Sheffield, 3 hrs.   | 1.20    |
| Fred Hellen, 2 hrs.  | .80     |
| Wesley Floyd, 3 hrs.   | 1.20    |



## TOWN REPORT

23

|  |      |         |
|--|------|---------|
| Rufus Floyd, 3 hrs.                            | 1.20 |         |
|  |      | 6.80    |
| Kingston Fire Dept., chimney fire at Freeman's |      | 25.00   |
|  |      | <hr/>   |
|  |      | \$65.60 |

**Fire Well, Freeman**

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Exeter Lumber Co., Inc., lumber | \$ 24.36 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

## Week of Nov. 16-19

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| E. J. Dickey, 17 hrs.     | 6.80 |
| Wm. Ritchie, 16½ hrs.     | 6.60 |
| George Cadrian, 16½ hrs.  | 6.60 |
| Alcide Byron, 17 hrs.     | 6.80 |
| Harris Woodworth, 13 hrs. | 5.20 |

## Week of November 26

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Harris Woodworth, 24 hrs.         | 9.60 |
| Wm. Ritchie, 24 hrs.              | 9.60 |
| F. J. Dickey, 24 hrs.             | 9.60 |
| Earl Stewart, 24 hrs.             | 9.60 |
| George Cadrian, 14½ hrs.          | 5.80 |
| Alcide Byron, 23 hrs.             | 9.20 |
| Alcide Byron, getting pump, 1 hr. | 1.25 |

## Week of December 3

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Earl Stewart, 45 hrs.            | 18.00 |
| Alcide Byron, 45 hrs.            | 18.00 |
| Harris Woodworth, 43 hrs.        | 17.20 |
| E. J. Dickie, 40 hrs.            | 16.00 |
| Wm. Ritchie, 16 hrs.             | 6.40  |
| George Cadarni, 24 hrs.          | 9.60  |
| George Freeman (horses) 16½ hrs. | 14.88 |

## Week of December 10

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Harris Woodworth, 24 hrs.           | 9.60 |
| George Cadrain, 24 hrs.             | 9.60 |
| E. J. Dickey, 24 hrs.               | 9.60 |
| Alcide Byron, 23 hrs.               | 9.20 |
| Alcide Byron, returning pump, 1 hr. | 1.25 |
| George Freeman (horses) 3 hrs.      | 2.62 |

## Week of December 20

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Harris Woodworth, 14 hrs.                 | 5.60  |
| Alcide Byron, 10 hrs.                     | 4.00  |
| Exeter Lumber Co., Inc., plank and spikes | 12.04 |

---

 \$276.60

 Appropriation \$250.00
**Finishing Well, Lombard Hill**

## Week ending April 16

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Homer Boucher, 8 hrs.   | \$ 3.20 |
| Shirley Bradeen, 8 hrs. | 3.20    |
| William Tatro, 8 hrs.   | 3.20    |
| Alcide Byron, 8 hrs.    | 3.20    |

## Week ending April 30

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Homer Boudreau, 5 hrs.          | 2.00 |
| David Bruce, 5 hrs.             | 2.00 |
| Alcide Byron, 2 hrs.            | .80  |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 3 hrs.     | 3.75 |
| James Campbell, gravel, 2 loads | .30  |

---

 \$21.65
**Painting Fire Well House**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Bakie Brothers, paint for well house       | \$3.25 |
| Charles A. Richardson, painting well house | 4.00   |

---

 \$7.25
**ALCIDE BYRON, ROAD AGENT****Account for 1938**

## Repairing All Roads

## Week ending March 26

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Shirley Bradeen, 16 hrs. | \$ 6.40 |
| Roger Holmes, 29 hrs.    | 11.60   |
| Ralph Buswell, 29 hrs.   | 11.60   |
| A. E. Wright, 29 hrs.    | 11.60   |
| Wm. Tatro, 29 hrs.       | 11.60   |

## TOWN REPORT

25

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Harris Woodworth, 29 hrs.          | 11.60 |
| Fred West, 29 hrs.                 | 11.60 |
| Roger West, 29 hrs.                | 11.60 |
| Thomas Small, 29 hrs.              | 11.60 |
| E. J. Dickey, 29 hrs.              | 11.60 |
| Homer Boudreau, 29 hrs.            | 11.60 |
| Edward Connelly, 29 hrs.           | 11.60 |
| Harvey Marsh, truck, 32 hrs.       | 40.00 |
| J. R. Bruce, truck, 20 hrs.        | 25.00 |
| Ernest Currier, truck, 27 hrs.     | 33.75 |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 29 hrs.       | 36.25 |
| Mrs. Fannie Greeley, truck, 5 hrs. | 6.25  |
| Tillman, gravel, 58 loads          | 8.70  |
| Campbell, gravel, 154 loads        | 23.10 |

### Scraping, Raking and Hauling Rocks

Week ending April 2

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Shirley Bradeen, 13 hrs.     | 5.20  |
| David Bruce, 24 hrs.         | 9.60  |
| Ralph Pelley, 31 hrs         | 12.40 |
| Edward Connelly, 28 hrs.     | 11.20 |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 44 hrs. | 55.00 |
| Campbell, gravel, 1 load     | .15   |

### Work on Stumpfield Road

Week ending April 23

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Wm. A. Yeaton, 5 hrs.         | 2.00 |
| David Bruce, 5 hrs.           | 2.00 |
| Thomas Small, 5 hrs.          | 2.00 |
| Arthur Ross, 5 hrs.           | 2.00 |
| Fred West, 5 hrs.             | 2.00 |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 5 hrs.   | 6.25 |
| Ernest Currier, truck, 5 hrs. | 6.25 |
| Campbell, gravel, 16 loads    | 2.40 |

Week ending April 30

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Edward Connelly, 8 hrs. | 3.20 |
| David Bruce, 14 hrs.    | 5.60 |
| Homer Boudreau, 19 hrs. | 7.60 |

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Alcide Byron, truck, 16 hrs. | 20.00 |
| Alcide Byron, labor, 3 hrs.  | 1.20  |
| Campbell, gravel, 20 loads   | 3.00  |
| Jewell, sand, 2 loads        | .30   |

**Scraping Giles Road**

Week ending May 29

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Homer Boudreau, 12 hrs.     | 4.80  |
| E. J. Dickey, 8 hrs.        | 3.20  |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 9 hrs. | 11.25 |

**Scraping East, Willow and Stumpfield Roads**

Week ending June 4

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Homer Boudreau, 24 hrs.      | 9.60  |
| E. J. Dickey, 26 hrs.        | 10.40 |
| Wm. Tatro, 8 hrs.            | 3.20  |
| Alcide Byron, 6 hrs.         | 2.40  |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 21 hrs. | 26.25 |

**Scraping Willow, South and East Roads**

Week ending November 5

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Wm. Ritchie, 21 hrs.         | 8.40  |
| E. J. Dickey, 11½ hrs.       | 4.60  |
| Alcide Byron, 4 hrs.         | 1.60  |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 17 hrs. | 21.25 |
| Campbell, gravel, 1 load     | .15   |

---

\$573.50

Town Maintenance 811.23

Interest on 2 notes for 1 year \$ 25.00

Note of \$250.00 payable in 1938 250.00

---

275.00

Appropriation for road agent \$536.23

**East Road**

Week ending March 17

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Harris Woodworth, 18 hrs. | 7.20 |
| Homer Boudreau, 15½ hrs.  | 6.20 |
| Shirley Bradeen, 15½ hrs. | 6.20 |

## TOWN REPORT

27

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Roger Holmes, 15½ hrs.               | 6.20  |
| Edward Connelly, 15½ hrs.            | 6.20  |
| Mrs. Fannie Greeley, truck, 10½ hrs. | 13.13 |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 15½ hrs.        | 19.38 |
| Campbell, gravel, 27 loads           | 4.05  |
| Tillman, gravel, 8 loads             | 1.20  |

Monday March 21 and 3 hrs. Tuesday March 22

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Homer Boudreau, 11 hrs.             | 4.40  |
| Ralph Buswell, 11 hrs.              | 4.40  |
| Harris Woodworth, 11 hrs.           | 4.40  |
| Roger Holmes, 11 hrs.               | 4.40  |
| Edward Connelly, 11 hrs.            | 4.40  |
| Fred West, 11 hrs.                  | 4.40  |
| Roger West, 11 hrs.                 | 4.40  |
| Thomas Small, 11 hrs.               | 4.40  |
| E. J. Dickey, 11 hrs.               | 4.40  |
| A. E. Wright, 11 hrs.               | 4.40  |
| William Tatro, 3 hrs.               | 1.20  |
| Mrs. Fannie Greeley, truck, 11 hrs. | 13.75 |
| Ernest Currier, truck, 9 hrs.       | 11.25 |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 11 hrs.        | 13.75 |
| Campbell, gravel, 14 loads          | 2.10  |
| Tillman, gravel, 58 loads           | 8.70  |

---

 \$164.51
**Lombard Hill**

Ditching Hill, Week of April 9

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Harris Woodworth, 11 hrs.         | 4.40  |
| David Bruce, 11 hrs.              | 4.40  |
| Ralph Buswell, 16 hrs.            | 6.40  |
| William Tatro, 12 hrs.            | 4.80  |
| Alcide Byron, 27 hours            | 10.80 |
| Edgar Blaisdell, sharpening picks | .35   |

---

 \$ 31.15

Work on Hill Week ending April 16

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Homer Boudreau, 27 hrs. | \$10.80 |
| William Tatro, 32 hrs.  | 12.80   |

|                                |       |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Shirley Bradeen, 19 hrs.       | 7.60  |       |
| Ralph Buswell, 16 hrs.         | 6.40  |       |
| Eugene Miron, 4 hrs.           | 1.60  |       |
| Alcide Byron, 16 hrs.          | 6.40  |       |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 19 hrs.   | 23.75 |       |
| James Campbell, gravel, 1 load | .15   |       |
|                                | <hr/> | 69.50 |

Preparing Hill for Tarring, Week ending April 30

|  |         |       |
|--|---------|-------|
| Wm. A. Yeaton, 8 hrs.                    | \$ 3.20 |       |
| Arthur Ross, 8 hrs.                      | 3.20    |       |
| David Bruce, 8 hrs.                      | 3.20    |       |
| Edward Connelly, 8 hrs.                  | 3.20    |       |
| Fred West, 8 hrs.                        | 3.20    |       |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 8 hrs.              | 10.00   |       |
| Ernest Currier, truck, 8 hrs.            | 10.00   |       |
| Jewell, sand, 11 loads                   | 1.65    |       |
| Campbell, gravel, 8 loads                | 1.20    |       |
| Thomas Small, repairing railings, 8 hrs. | 3.20    |       |
|  | <hr/>   | 42.05 |

Tarring Lombard Hill, Week ending May 7

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Wm. A. Yeaton, 8 hrs.                   | \$ 3.20 |          |
| Edward Connelly, 16 hrs.                | 6.40    |          |
| Homer Boudreau, 19 hrs.                 | 7.60    |          |
| David Bruce, 16 hrs.                    | 6.40    |          |
| Frank Davis, 2 hrs.                     | .80     |          |
| George Young, 5 hrs.                    | 2.00    |          |
| J. R. Bruce, truck, 8 hrs.              | 10.00   |          |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 16 hrs.            | 20.00   |          |
| Alcide Byron, 3 hrs.                    | 1.20    |          |
| Thomas Small, 3 hrs.                    | 1.20    |          |
| Jewell, sand, 13 loads                  | 1.95    |          |
|   | <hr/>   | 60.75    |
| H. H. McGuire & Co., Inc., 1900 gallons |         |          |
| Cutback Asphalt, 11c gal.               |         | 209.00   |
|   |         | <hr/>    |
|   |         | \$412.45 |

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$300.00 |
|---------------|----------|

**Town Snow**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Feb. 25, R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.   |          |
| Ten ton V plow, 2 hrs @ \$6.00   | 12.00    |
| Seven ton straight plow, 6 hrs. @ \$5.00                                   | 30.00    |
| Mar. 1, Ten ton V plow, 5 hrs. @ \$6.00                                    | 30.00    |
| J. R. Bruce, Plowing snow on Old Road                                      |          |
| Jan. 2, 1 hr.  | \$1.50   |
| Jan. 13, 1 hr.   | 1.50     |
| Jan. 17, 1 hr.   | 1.50     |
| Feb. 25, 1 hr.   | 1.50     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | 6.00     |
| Nov. 25, R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.   |          |
| Ten ton V plow, 4 hrs. @ \$6.00  | 24.00    |
| Seven ton Straight plow, 6 hrs. @ \$5.00                                   | 30.00    |
| Nov. 26, Ten ton V plow, 4½ hrs. @ \$6.00                                  | 27.00    |
| Nov. 27, Ten ton V plow, 6½ hrs. @ \$6.00                                  | 39.00    |
| Nov. 29, Ralph Buswell, snow in cemetery,<br>2½ hrs.                       | \$1.00   |
| Charles Richardson, snow in cemetery,<br>2½ hrs.                           | 1.00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | 2.00     |
| Jan. 30-31, R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc., ten<br>ton V plow, 17 hrs. @ \$6.00 |          |
|  | 102.00   |
| Nov. 29, Earl Chamberlain, cleaning snow<br>from fire well covers, 3 hrs.  |          |
|  | 1.20     |
| Jan. 31, Earl Chamberlain, cleaning snow<br>from fire well covers, 5 hrs.  |          |
|  | 2.00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | 3.20     |
| Jan. 31, Kenneth. Pushee, cleaning snow<br>around Monahan's Corner, 1 hr.  |          |
|  | .40      |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$305.60 |

**State Aid Construction**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, part of town<br>share (\$500.00) |          |
|   | \$297.56 |
| Amount due State on S. A. C. account, 1938                          |          |
|   | 257.79   |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$555.35 |
| State balance, 1939   |          |
|   | 119.27   |
| Town balance, 1939  |          |
|   | 39.76    |



**General Expenses of Highway Department**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Summerfield Garage, welding road machine                   | \$ 2.00 |
| Exeter Lumber Co., Inc., lumber for rails                  | 4.62    |
| State Highway Garage, culvert for South Road by<br>Bruce's | 31.64   |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, paint and oil for<br>railings | 15.90   |
| H. H. McGuire Co., Inc., 100 gallons tar                   | 11.00   |

**Alcide Byron**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Mar. 14, Work on scraper, 1 hr.   | .40  |
| Hauling scraper to Exeter, 2 hrs.   | 2.50 |
| Mar. 20, Pulling out 2 cars on East road, 1½ hrs.                                       | 1.88 |
| Mar. 24, Pulling out car on Willow road, 1½ hrs.  | 1.87 |
| Mar. 25, Putting light on South road culvert, 1 hr.                                     | 1.25 |
| Oil   | .15  |
| Mar. 26, Putting out light on South Road culvert<br>and closing Stumpfield road, 3 hrs. | 3.75 |

**Taking Down Snow Fence**

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Apr. 5, Harris Woodworth, 5 hrs. | \$2.00 |
| David Bruce, 5 hrs.              | 2.00   |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 5 hrs.      | 6.25   |
|                                  | <hr/>  |
|                                  | 10.25  |

**Taking Up Pipe At Fire Well, D. M. Evans' field**

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| May 29, Roger Holmes, 4 hrs. | \$1.60 |
| Arthur Ross, 4 hrs.          | 1.60   |
| Alcide Byron, 4 hrs.         | 1.60   |
|                              | <hr/>  |
|                              | 4.80   |

**Culvert On South Road**

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| E. J. Dickey, 11 hrs.       | \$4.40 |
| Homer Boudreau, 9 hrs.      | 3.60   |
| Wm. Tatro, 10 hrs.          | 4.00   |
| Alcide Byron, 7 hrs.        | 2.80   |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 3 hrs. | 3.75   |
|                             | <hr/>  |
|                             | 18.55  |

**Painting Railings**

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Earl Stewart, 33½ hrs. | 13.40 |
|------------------------|-------|



## Repairing Road by Morrill Estate

|                              |        |      |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Alcide Byron, truck, 1 hr.   | \$1.25 |      |
| Alcide Byron, 1½ hr.         | .20    |      |
| E. J. Dickey, gravel, 1 load | .10    |      |
|                              | <hr/>  | 1.55 |

## Washout on Lombard Hill

|                             |        |      |
|-----------------------------|--------|------|
| Raymond Boudreau, 4 hrs.    | \$1.60 |      |
| Richard Palmer, 4 hrs.      | 1.60   |      |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 4 hrs. | 5.00   |      |
| Campbell, gravel, 3 loads   | .45    |      |
|                             | <hr/>  | 8.65 |

## Clearing Trees from Road after Hurricane

|                                   |        |       |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Sept. 27, Richard Palmer, 8½ hrs. | \$3.40 |       |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 4 hrs.       | 5.00   |       |
| Alcide Byron, 4½ hrs.             | 1.80   |       |
|                                   | <hr/>  | 10.20 |

## Clearing Trees and Barn on Sanborn Road

|                                |        |      |
|--------------------------------|--------|------|
| Sept. 29, Eugene Miron, 8 hrs. | \$3.20 |      |
| Alcide Byron, 12 hrs.          | 4.80   |      |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 1 hr.     | 1.20   |      |
|                                | <hr/>  | 9.20 |

## Graveling Willow Road

|                               |        |       |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Oct. 1, E. J. Dickey, 4 hrs.  | \$1.60 |       |
| Earl Chamberlain, 4 hrs.      | 1.60   |       |
| George Baker, 4 hrs.          | 1.60   |       |
| Earl Stewart, 4 hrs.          | 1.60   |       |
| Richard Palmer, 3 hrs.        | 1.20   |       |
| Wm. Ritchie, 4 hrs.           | 1.60   |       |
| Harry Ritchie, 4 hrs.         | 1.60   |       |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 4 hrs.   | 5.00   |       |
| J. R. Bruce, truck, 4 hrs.    | 5.00   |       |
| Ernest Currier, truck, 4 hrs. | 5.00   |       |
| Campbell, gravel, 18 loads    | 2.70   |       |
|                               | <hr/>  | 28.50 |

## Culvert on Stumpfield Road

|                                   |        |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--|
| Oct. 29, Harris Woodworth, 5 hrs. | \$2.00 |  |
| Wm. Tatro, 5 hrs.                 | 2.00   |  |

|                             |       |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Wm. Ritchie, 5 hrs.         | 2.00  |       |
| Alcide Byron, 2 hrs.        | .80   |       |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 3 hrs. | 3.75  |       |
| Campbell, gravel, 4 loads   | .60   |       |
|                             | <hr/> | 11.15 |

## Filling Holes on Stumpfield Road

|                                   |        |       |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Oct. 29, Harris Woodworth, 8 hrs. | \$3.20 |       |
| Wm. Tatro, 8 hrs.                 | 3.20   |       |
| Wm. Ritchie, 8 hrs.               | 3.20   |       |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 8 hrs.       | 10.00  |       |
| Campbell, gravel, 11 loads        | 1.65   |       |
|                                   | <hr/>  | 21.25 |

## Patching and Ditching Lombard Hill

|                             |        |       |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| Harris Woodworth, 8 hrs.    | \$3.20 |       |
| Wm. Tatro, 8 hrs.           | 3.20   |       |
| Wm. Ritchie, 8 hrs.         | 3.20   |       |
| Alcide Byron, 3 hrs.        | 1.20   |       |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 5 hrs. | 6.25   |       |
| Campbell, gravel, 1 load    | .15    |       |
|                             | <hr/>  | 17.20 |

## Putting Up Snow Fence

|                             |        |       |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| Harris Woodworth, 17 hrs.   | \$6.80 |       |
| George Cadrian, 17 hrs.     | 6.80   |       |
| E. J. Dickey, 17 hrs.       | 6.80   |       |
| Alcide Byron, 8 hrs.        | 3.20   |       |
| Alcide Byron, truck, 9 hrs. | 11.25  |       |
|                             | <hr/>  | 34.85 |

## Putting Gravel on Clement Road

|   |         |       |
|---|---------|-------|
| Dec. 13, Ernest Currier, truck, 8 hrs.          | \$10.00 |       |
| Harris Woodworth, 8 hrs.                        | 3.20    |       |
| George Cadrian, 8 hrs.                          | 3.20    |       |
| Alcide Byron, 8 hrs.                            | 3.20    |       |
| E. J. Dickey, 8 hrs.                            | 3.20    |       |
| E. J. Dickey, gravel, 19 loads                  | 1.90    |       |
|   | <hr/>   | 24.70 |
| Jan. 25, Alcide Byron, cutting bushes, 21½ hrs. |         | 1.00  |
|   |         | <hr/> |

\$292.21

**Education—Libraries**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Anna G. Richardson, treasurer, upkeep of library | \$100.00 |
| Hazel R. Hilliard, librarian                     | 35.00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$135.00 |

**Cemeteries**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Charles A. Richardson, care of E. Towle and J. Morrill lots   | \$ 8.00 |
| L. B. Tilton, Union and Old Cemeteries  | 35.00   |
| Harvey Marsh, opening graves of Annie Hays, Helena Currier, Warren baby, Edward Carter, Boudreau baby, Daniel M. Evans, Mrs. Elliot, Clara E. Holmes, Albert H. Pushee, Margaret Atherton, and Mrs. Sarah Lee | 55.00   |
|   | <hr/>   |
|   | \$98.00 |

**Winding Church Clock**

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Earl Stewart | \$10.00 |
|--------------|---------|

**Vital Statistics**

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, certificate, 2 deaths | \$ .50 |
|---|--------|

**Guying Tree**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| William Elliot, guying spruce tree at monument<br>and 115 ft. of cable | \$14.00 |
|--|---------|

**Taxes Bought by Town**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Sept. 27, Charles A. Currier, for real estate bought at Collector's sale |         |
| E. J. Dickey, for tax, interest and cost                                 | \$86.97 |
| Albert Hewes, for tax, interest and cost                                 | 9.28    |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$96.25 |

**Taxes Paid by Town—Charles A. Currier**

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Monagle tax, 1937               | \$29.62 |
| Watkins tax, 1937               | 2.66    |
| Humes tax on Watkins land, 1938 | 2.65    |
|                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                 | \$34.93 |

**Charities—Old Age Assistance****Rockingham County**

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Jan., \$55.20, 25 % | \$13.80 |
| Feb., \$55.20, 25 % | 13.80   |
| Mar., \$55.20, 25 % | 13.80   |
| Apr., \$55.20, 25 % | 13.80   |
| May, \$55.20, 25 %  | 13.80   |
| June, \$79.20, 25 % | 19.80   |
|                     | <hr/>   |
|                     | \$88.80 |

**State of New Hampshire**

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| July, \$66.00, 25 %  | \$16.50  |
| Aug., \$66.00, 25 %  | 16.50    |
| Sept., \$66.00, 25 % | 16.50    |
| Oct., \$96.00, 25 %  | 24.00    |
| Nov., \$96.00, 25 %  | 24.00    |
| Dec., \$96.00, 25 %  | 24.00    |
| Jan., \$96.00, 25 %  | 24.00    |
|                      | <hr/>    |
|                      | 145.50   |
|                      | <hr/>    |
|                      | \$234.30 |

**Town Poor**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Forrest N. Tilton, meat for relief case, Feb.   | \$ 12.32 |
| James Cooper, groceries for relief case, Feb.   | 16.00    |
| Bakie Brothers, groceries for relief case, Feb. | 14.68    |
| George Earl, oil for relief case, Feb.          | 7.00     |
| Bakie Brothers, groceries for relief case, Mar. | 9.20     |
| Forrest N. Tilton, meat for relief case, Mar.   | 5.01     |
| George Earl, oil for relief case, Mar.          | 6.75     |
| Bakie Brothers, groceries for relief case, Apr. | 9.15     |

## TOWN REPORT

35

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Forrest N. Tilton, meat for relief case, Apr.   | 5.10  |
| George Earl, oil for relief case, Apr.          | 6.75  |
| Mitchell Memorial Hospital, care of Bowley boy  | 24.90 |
| Dr. Albert Mihachik, care of boy                | 5.00  |
| Dr. F. Fernold, care of boy                     | 3.00  |
| George Earl, oil for relief case, Dec.          | 5.76  |
| Anthony Poggio, groceries for relief case, Dec. | 15.00 |

---

\$145.62

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Reimbursing State for money paid on Monagle relief case | 29.55 |
|---|-------|

### Patriotic Purposes

#### Memorial Day Expenses

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Memorial Day Committee (A. A. Rose) | \$75.00     |
| Music, Exeter Drum Corps.           | \$35.00     |
| Wreath                              | 2.00        |
| Minister                            | 2.00        |
| Ice cream                           | 7.50        |
|                                     | <hr/> 46.50 |

---

Balance paid to treasurer \$28.50

### Treasurer's Report of 200th Anniversary Committee

East Kingston, N. H.  
August 3, 1938.

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Appropriated by the town      | \$100.00       |
| Received from sale of buttons | 71.25          |
|                               | <hr/> \$171.25 |

#### Expenses

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Souvenir buttons                   | \$42.56 |
| A. E. Miron, sign                  | 2.50    |
| Rush-A. Service, printing          | 18.52   |
| Dietges & Clust, cup and engraving | 10.85   |
| Secretary's expense                | 13.25   |
| Art Snow, entertainer              | 12.00   |
| W. P. A. Band and Orchestra        | 38.34   |

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Suppers for band, orchestra, and speakers                 | 14.40    |          |
| Refreshment Committee's expense                           | 16.48    |          |
| Two (2) dozen flags                                       | 1.00     |          |
| Amplifying system   | 8.00     |          |
|   | <hr/>    |          |
| Total expense   | \$177.90 |          |
| Total expense   |          | \$177.90 |
| Cash received from appropriation and sale of but-<br>tons |          | 171.25   |
|   |          | <hr/>    |
|   |          | \$ 6.65  |
| Cash contributed by committee                             |          | 6.65     |
|   |          | <hr/>    |
|   |          | \$ 0.00  |

ALVIN E. FOSS, Chairman  
 ARCHIE L. MACKIE, Secretary  
 ARCHIE A. ROSE, Treasurer  
 ALCIDE A. MIRON  
 ANNA M. RICHARDSON  
 Committee.

#### **Report of Committee on Float at Hampton Parade**

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| Received from Lewis B. Tilton, by donations | \$29.00 |         |
| Expenses, use of truck, 4 days              | \$ 8.00 |         |
| Material used in float                      | 18.62   |         |
|   | <hr/>   | 26.62   |
|   |         | <hr/>   |
| Paid Homer Boudreau, driving truck          |         | \$ 2.38 |

#### **Payment of Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes**

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Dec. 3, Rockingham National Bank, note<br>due on Class V roads | \$250.00 |            |
| Rebate on interest   | 4.45     |            |
|  | <hr/>    | \$ 245.55  |
| Dec. 20, Rockingham National Bank,<br>note due Dec. 20         |          | 1,000.00   |
| Dec. 29, Rockingham National Bank,<br>note due Dec. 29         |          | 1,000.00   |
|  |          | <hr/>      |
|  |          | \$2,245.55 |

# TOWN REPORT

37

## Interest on Temporary Loans

### Rockingham National Bank

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Interest on two \$250.00 notes for 6 months      | \$12.50 |
| Interest on note of \$1,000.00 dated Apr. 30     | 12.50   |
| Interest on note of \$1,000 dated June 23        | 12.50   |
| Interest on two \$250.00 notes for 6 months      | 12.50   |
| Interest on note due Oct. 30, renewed to Dec. 30 | 4.18    |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$54.18 |

## Other Governmental Divisions

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Bessie B. Monahan, schools | \$4,493.50 |
| 1937 dog tax               | 77.40      |
| State tax                  | 696.00     |
| County tax                 | 1,663.15   |

---

Feb. 18, 1939.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,  
FLORENCE G. FOSS,

Auditors.



# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1939

| Name of Fund                            | How Invested  | Amount of Fund<br>And Interest, if<br>Any, Feb. 1, 1938             | Income For<br>One Year                     | Expended<br>During Year                    | Amount of Fund<br>And Interest, if<br>Any, Jan. 31, 1939            |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| <b>School Funds</b><br>Jeremiah Morrill | 2 Bonds, Bethlehem, N. H.<br>water dist.<br>Preferred stock N. E. Pow-<br>er Asso.<br>Common stock N. E. Power<br>Asso.<br>Savings Dept. Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co.<br>Economy Light & Power<br>Co. bond<br>Savings Bank, Amesbury | \$2,000.00<br>10 shares<br>6 shares<br>132.20<br>1,000.00<br>555.00 | \$80.00<br>40.00<br>4.57<br>50.00<br>13.95 | \$30.00<br>40.00<br>4.57<br>50.00<br>13.95 | \$2,000.00<br>10 shares<br>6 shares<br>182.20<br>1,000.00<br>555.00 |
| <b>Cemetery Funds</b><br>O. S. Currier  | Savings Dept. Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co.   | 107.19  | 2.69                                       | 2.50                                       | 107.36  |
| Irwin Kimball                           | Savings Dept. Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co.   | 112.64  | 2.82                                       | 4.50                                       | 110.96  |
| Ann McGowen                             | Savings Dept. Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co.   | 114.77  | 2.87                                       | 4.00                                       | 113.64  |
| Sarah L. Currier                        | Savings Dept. Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co.   | 102.65  | 2.53                                       | 2.50                                       | 102.68  |



|                    |  |        |      |      |        |
|--------------------|--|--------|------|------|--------|
| Emeline Buswell    | Savings Dept. Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co.  | 76.38  | 1.89 | 1.75 | 76.52  |
| Franklin Cass      | Savings Dept. Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co.  | 111.41 | 2.76 | 2.75 | 111.42 |
| Thomas J. Heath    | Savings Dept. Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co.  | 223.30 | 5.55 | 5.00 | 223.85 |
| Emeline A. Morrill | Savings Dept. Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co.  | 103.48 | 2.56 | 2.50 | 103.54 |
| William S. Titcomb | Savings Dept. Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co.  | 153.50 | 3.80 | 3.50 | 153.80 |
| Stephen Sanborn    | Savings Dept. Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co.  | 151.95 | 3.78 | 2.50 | 153.23 |
| H. J. Shirley      | Savings Dept. Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co.  | 102.22 | 2.53 | 2.25 | 102.50 |
| Wilbur & Carter    | Savings Dept. Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co.  | 210.25 | 5.22 | 4.00 | 211.47 |
| Joseph F. Kimball  | Savings Dept. Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co.  | 214.90 | 5.33 | 4.00 | 216.23 |
| Alcena E. Morrill  | Savings Dept. Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co.  | 103.54 | 2.59 | 1.50 | 104.63 |
| Joseph C. Sargent  | Savings Dept. Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co.  | 103.16 | 2.56 | 2.25 | 103.47 |
| Lyman B. Greeley   | Savings Dept. Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co.  | 147.56 | 3.70 | 1.00 | 150.26 |
| George F. Morrill  | Savings Dept. Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co.  | 115.64 | 2.90 |      | 118.54 |
| Helena L. Robinson | Savings Dept. Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co.  | 102.49 | 2.53 | 2.25 | 102.77 |
| Alice P. Tucker    | Savings Dept., Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co. | 102.49 | 2.53 | 2.50 | 102.52 |
| Fannie S. Sanborn  | Savings Dept., Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co. | 101.50 | 2.53 | 3.00 | 101.03 |
| Mary E. Broadbent  | Savings Dept., Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co. | 103.05 | 2.55 | 2.75 | 102.85 |
| Annie L. Lawrence  | Savings Dept., Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co. | 105.66 | 2.58 | 4.00 | 104.24 |
| Samuel Harris      | Savings Dept., Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co. | 100.57 | 2.51 | 2.50 | 100.58 |

| Name of Fund                     | How Invested                           | Amount of Fund<br>And Interest, if<br>Any, Feb. 1, 1938 | Income For<br>One Year | Expended<br>During Year | Amount of Fund<br>And Interest, if<br>Any, Jan. 31, 1939 |
|----------------------------------|--|---|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Fred Peaslee                     | Savings Dept., Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co. | 102.01  | 2.53                   | 2.25                    | 102.29   |
| George B. Webster                | Savings Dept., Exeter Bank-<br>ing Co. | 101.25  | 2.53                   | 2.50                    | 101.28   |
| Abbie A. Batchelder              | Amoskeag Savings Bank,<br>Manchester   | 205.22  | 6.20                   | 4.50                    | 206.92   |
| Etta E. Sawyer                   | Amoskeag Savings Bank,<br>Manchester   | 1,015.76  | 30.00                  | 30.00                   | 1,015.76   |
| *Eben E. Bowley                  | Amoskeag Savings Bank,<br>Manchester   | 100.00  | 2.52                   | .75                     | 101.77   |
| †Flora Allen Currier             | Amoskeag Savings Bank,<br>Manchester   | 100.00  | 1.75                   |                         | 101.75   |
| †Annie M. Buswell                | Amoskeag Savings Bank,<br>Manchester   | 100.00  | 1.75                   |                         | 101.75   |
| †Henry W. and Sadie<br>H. Atwood | Amoskeag Savings Bank,<br>Manchester   | 100.00  | .25                    |                         | 100.25   |

\*Fund created March, 1938

†Funds created May, 1938

‡Fund created Nov., 1938

BESSIE B. MONAHAN,  
CHARLES A. CURRIER,  
ALVIN E. FOSS,

Trustees of Trust Funds

Feb. 18, 1939

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them properly cast and vouched for.

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,  
FLORENCE G. FOSS,  
Auditors.

## Public Library Treasurer's Report

East Kingston, N. H., Jan. 31, 1939.

### Receipts

Jan. 31, 1938

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand       | \$ 24.97 |
| Order of Selectmen | 100.00   |
|                    | <hr/>    |
|                    | \$124.97 |

### Expenses

1938

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Mar. 14, Mitchell & Co., book   | 1.80  |
| Apr. 14, Mitchell & Co., books  | 10.35 |
| May 11, Mitchell & Co., books   | 5.85  |
| June 15, Mitchell & Co., books  | 3.60  |
| July 15, Mitchell & Co., books  | 2.25  |
| Sept. 8, Daisy Ellison, magazines   | 6.35  |
| Sept. 9, Mitchell & Co., book   | 2.25  |
| Oct. 1, Robert W. Baldwin, building shelves and<br>varnishing material for same | 18.87 |
| Oct. 15, Mitchell & Co., books  | 4.95  |
| Nov. 8, Mitchell & Co., books   | 5.40  |

1939

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Jan. 5, Hazel R. Hilliard, magazine rack    | 2.00  |
| Jan. 9, Mitchell & Co., books               | 1.80  |
| Jan. 20, The Marston Agency, insurance      | 9.50  |
| Jan. 20, Jean Karr, books                   | 9.18  |
| Jan. 28, Mitchell & Co., books              | 13.27 |
| Jan. 28, Mitchell & Co., books              | 3.60  |
| Jan. 30, Loose-leaf edition of encyclopedia | .50   |
| Jan. 31, Anna G. Richardson, expense        | .98   |
| Jan. 31, cash on hand                       | 22.47 |

---

\$124.97

ANNA G. RICHARDSON,

Treasurer.

Feb. 18, 1939.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Library Committee and find them properly cast and vouched for.

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,  
FLORENCE G. FOSS,

Auditors.

---

## Report of East Kingston Public Library

---

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
|  | Jan. 31, 1939. |
| Whole number of books                    | 2,180          |
| Number added this year                   | 91             |
| Number of times opened                   | 50             |
| Number of cards issued                   | 3              |
| Number of magazines loaned               | 170            |
| Number of books loaned:                  |                |
| Adult fiction                            | 1,392          |
| Juvenile fiction                         | 467            |
| Non-fiction                              | 129            |
|  | —————1,988     |
| Total circulation of books and magazines | 2,158          |

Books received this year as a State aid gift from the Public Library Commission:

| Author                                   | Title                         |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Ditmars, Raymond L. and Bridges, William | Wild Animal World             |
| Bowles, Ella Shannon                     | Let Me Show You New Hampshire |
| Bugbee, Emma                             | Peggy Covers the News         |
| Boylston, Helen                          | Sue Barton Student Nurse      |
| Becker, Mary L., selected by             | Golden Tales of New England   |
| Coatsworth, Elizabeth                    | Here I Stay                   |
| Curie, Eve                               | Madame Curie                  |
| Coffin, Robert P. T.                     | Saltwater Farm                |
| Dunsany, Lord                            | Plays of Gods and Men         |
| Fishbein, M. D., Morris                  | Your Diet and Your Health     |

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| French, Chauncey Del | Railroad Man        |
| Forbes, Esther       | Paradise            |
| Lutes, Della         | The Country Kitchen |
| Reed, Maxwell W.     | The Stars for Sam   |

Several mystery books have been presented to the library by Mr. A. D. Morrill.

HAZEL R. HILLIARD,  
Librarian.

## Collector's Report

---

### 1935 TAX

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Dr.                               |         |
| Uncollected Feb. 1, 1938          | \$ 4.00 |
| Cr.                               |         |
| Paid Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer | 4.00    |

### 1936 TAX

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Dr.                               |          |
| Uncollected Feb. 1, 1938          | \$ 14.00 |
| Cr.                               |          |
| Paid Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer | 14.00    |

### 1937 TAX

|                          |                                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Dr.                      |                                       |
| Uncollected Feb. 1, 1938 | \$1,380.28                            |
| Tax added                | 4.00                                  |
| Interest collected       | 72.70                                 |
|                          | <hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$1,456.98 |

### Cr.

#### Abatement:

|  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Eben A. Bowley, over assessment                | \$ 13.80                              |
| George Cadrian, balance of soldiers' exemption | 24.56                                 |
| Mrs. Greeley, land owned by Mr. Donais         | 1.66                                  |
| M. T. Robinson                                 | 2.00                                  |
| Paid Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer              | 1,383.64                              |
| Uncollected                                    | 31.32                                 |
|  | <hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$1,456.98 |

## TOWN REPORT

45

## 1938 TAX

Dr.

Committed for collection:

Property taxes:

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Resident           | \$6,853.91       |
| Non-resident       | 2,611.40         |
| Poll taxes         | 430.00           |
| Interest collected | 11.78            |
|                    | <hr/> \$9,907.09 |

Cr.

Abatement:

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Mrs. Greeley, land owned by Mr.   |                  |
| Donais                            | \$ 1.74          |
| Paid Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer | 8,450.26         |
| Uncollected                       | 1,455.09         |
|                                   | <hr/> \$9,907.09 |

All real estate sold by Collector for collection of taxes has been redeemed with the exception of two small pieces. The town now has a deed for each of these pieces.

CHARLES A. CURRIER,

Collector.

---

 Feb. 18, 1939.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and found them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,  
FLORENCE G. FOSS,

Auditors.



## Town Clerk's Report

---

Received from tax on Automobiles:

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 31, 1938 to Jan. 31, 1939 | \$556.64 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Paid Treasurer | 556.64 |
|----------------|--------|

Received from tax on dogs:

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| Year 1938 | 85.80 |
|-----------|-------|

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Paid Treasurer | 85.80 |
|----------------|-------|

Tax on 5 dogs uncollected

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Received from filing fees | 5.00 |
|---------------------------|------|

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Paid Treasurer | 5.00 |
|----------------|------|

ALFRED W. WEBSTER,

Town Clerk.

---

Feb. 18, 1939.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them properly cast and vouched for.

FLORENCE G. FOSS,  
ABBIE M. WEBSTER,

Auditors.

---

## Record of Town Meeting

---

### ANNUAL MEETING

East Kingston, N. H., March 8, 1938.

The annual meeting was called to order at 10 A. M. by the Moderator, John C. Hilliard, the warrant was read and voters ordered to bring in ballots for Town officers.

Art. I. Town officers elected as per list in front of this report.

Art. II. Started on Art. II at 7.20. Motion by Philip N. Tilton and seconded, town raise sum of \$500 to defray town charges for ensuing year. Voted.

Art. III. Motion by Warren Barnes and seconded, town raise the sum of \$250 to build fire well near the residence of George Freeman. Voted.

Art. IV. Motion by Philip N. Tilton and seconded, that the town authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes. Voted.

Art. V. Motion by Alcide Miron and seconded, we pass over Art. V. Voted.

Art. VI. Motion by Charles A. Richardson and seconded, that town raise the sum of \$75 for Memorial Day purposes. Voted.

Art. VII. Motion by Charles Richardson and seconded, that town raise the sum of \$100 for Library. Unanimous vote.

Art. VIII. Motion by Philip Tilton and seconded, that the town raise and appropriate money to paint Town Hall, cost not to exceed \$200. Voted.

Art. IX. Motion made by Forrest N. Tilton and seconded we pass over Art. IX. 24 in favor, 11 opposed. Voted.

Art. X. Motion made by Philip N. Tilton and seconded, we raise the sum of \$300 for tarring Lombard Hill. Voted.

Art. XI. Motion made by Eben Bowley and seconded that the town raise the sum of \$500, against the State's ap-

propriation of \$1,500, to be used on South Road. Not a vote.

Motion made by Robert Baldwin and seconded, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500, against the State's appropriation of \$1,500, for State Aid Construction; this sum to be expended on East or South roads. Voted.

Art. XII. Motion by Philip N. Tilton and seconded, that if we do not get State Aid under Art. XI, that we accept State Aid under Art. XII. Voted.

Art. XIII. Motion made by James Monahan and seconded, that we pass over Art. XIII. Not a vote.

Motion made by Philip Tilton and seconded that the town give the Selectmen the right to sell any real estate taken over on account of taxes. Voted.

Art. XIV. Motion made by Forrest Tilton and seconded, that we pass over Art. XIV. Not voted.

Motion made by Harvey P. Marsh and seconded, that town buy land of Mrs. Monahan. Mrs. Monahan appoint a man, Selectmen appoint a man, and the two appoint a man to determine price to be paid. Voted.

Art. XV. Motion made by Philip N. Tilton and seconded, that town raise the sum of \$100 for observance of 200th Anniversary of the founding of the town. Voted.

Motion made by Forrest Tilton and seconded that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to carry out this celebration in East Kingston. Voted.

Committee: Alvin E. Foss, Chairman, Archie A. Rose, Archie L. Mackie, Alcide Miron, Anna G. Richardson.

Art. XVI. Motion made by Archie A. Rose and seconded that the selectmen try to get State to take care of road; if State will not, Town take care of it until next Town meeting. Voted.

Art. XVII. Motion made by Philip N. Tilton and seconded, the selectmen try to get State to take care of road to Mr. Colcord's at overpass; if State will not Town will do so until next Town meeting. Voted.

Motion made by A. A. Rose and seconded that the same motion go for road to Ellison house. Voted.

Art. XVIII. Motion by Robert Baldwin and seconded that a copy of Town meeting records be put in the following year's town report. Voted.

Motion by Alcide Miron and seconded that the town pay for all meals eaten by officers on Election days, starting on this Election morning. Voted.

Motion made by Philip Tilton and seconded, selectmen have hall cleaned inside, whiten ceiling if necessary, and take money out of cash on hand. Voted.

Motion made by Alcide Miron and seconded that the sum not to exceed over \$100. Voted.

Motion made by Philip Tilton and seconded that the selectmen be authorized to take not exceeding \$100 to make repairs to driveway and grade in front of Town Hall. Voted.

Returned to Art. I for counting ballots and gave returns as listed under Art. I.

A true record. Attest:

ALFRED W. WEBSTER,

Clerk.

## Treasurer's Report

---

East Kingston, N. H., January 31, 1939.

Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer, Town of East Kingston, N. H. makes the following report for the year 1938:

### Receipts

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1938                        |             |
| February 1, Cash on hand    | \$1,726.99  |
| Dog fund from Town Clerk    | 85.80       |
| Auto tax from Town Clerk    | 556.64      |
| Filing fees from Town Clerk | 5.00        |
| Selectmen                   | 3,265.02    |
| Tax Collector               | 9,851.90    |
| Memorial refund             | 28.50       |
|                             | <hr/>       |
| Total                       | \$15,519.85 |
| Payments                    | 14,595.78   |
|                             | <hr/>       |
| Balance on hand             | \$924.07    |

FRANK A. J. AVERY,  
Treasurer.

---

Feb. 18, 1939.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,  
FLORENCE G. FOSS,

Auditors.

## Report of Cemetery Committee for the Year Ending January 31, 1939

On Expenditures of \$35.00 Raised by Town for Union and  
Old Cemeteries

### UNION CEMETERY

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Apr. 27, Philip N. Tilton, 6 hrs. | \$ 2.40 |
| Apr. 27, Harris Woodworth, 6 hrs. | 2.40    |
| May 27, Philip N. Tilton, 4 hrs.  | 1.60    |
| May 28, Philip N. Tilton, 4 hrs.  | 1.60    |
| June 16, Richard Palmer, 5 hrs.   | 2.00    |
| June 28, Philip N. Tilton, 4 hrs. | 1.60    |
| June 28, Richard Palmer, 4 hrs.   | 1.60    |
| July 11, George Baker, 4 hrs.     | 1.60    |
| July 11, Richard Palmer, 4 hrs.   | 1.60    |
| July 27, Philip N. Tilton, 5 hrs. | 2.00    |
| July 27, Richard Palmer, 5 hrs.   | 2.00    |
| Aug. 16, Philip N. Tilton, 6 hrs. | 2.40    |
| Sept. 5, Philip N. Tilton, 6 hrs. | 2.40    |
|                                   | <hr/>   |
|                                   | \$25.20 |

### OLD CEMETERY

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| May 28, Philip N. Tilton, 3 hrs.    | \$1.20  |
| July 28, Andrew Iamele, 4 hrs.      | 1.60    |
| July 28, George Baker, 4 hrs.       | 1.60    |
| July 28, Richard Palmer, 4 hrs.     | 1.60    |
| July 28, Raymond Boudreau, 4 hrs.   | 1.60    |
| July 28, Philip N. Tilton, 4 hrs.   | 1.60    |
| Sept. 10, Philip N. Tilton, 1½ hrs. | .60     |
|                                     | <hr/>   |
|                                     | 9.80    |
|                                     | <hr/>   |
|                                     | \$35.00 |

L. B. TILTON,

For Cemetery Committee.

Feb. 18, 1939.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Cemetery Committee and find them properly cast and vouched for.

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,  
FLORENCE G. FOSS,

Auditors.

---

### Report of Cemetery Committee for the Year Ending January 31, 1939

---

|  |        |             |
|--|--------|-------------|
| Interest from Etta Sawyer Fund                   |        | \$30.00     |
| May 5, 23, 28, Charles A. Richardson             |        |             |
| Raking old lots in cemetery                      | \$2.00 |             |
| Mowing old lots and work on driveway             | 2.20   |             |
| June 13-16, Filling in new driveway              | 2.60   |             |
| Aug. 16-17, Filling in sunken graves             | 3.70   |             |
| Dec. 7, Gravel from Campbell's                   | 1.50   |             |
| Harvey P. Marsh, trucking gravel for<br>driveway | 9.00   |             |
| Ralph Buswell, 7½ hrs.                           | 3.00   |             |
| A. E. Wright, 7½ hrs.                            | 3.00   |             |
| C. A. Richardson, 7½ hrs.                        | 3.00   |             |
|  |        | <hr/> 30.00 |

CHARLES A. RICHARDSON,  
LEWIS B. TILTON,

General Committee

Feb. 18, 1939.

We have this day examined the accounts of the General Cemetery Committee and found them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,  
FLORENCE G. FOSS,

Auditors.



## Report of Gale Cemetery Committee for the Year Ending January 31, 1939

### Receipts

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Cash on hand, January 31, 1938                                  | \$ 48.96 |
| Rent received from Mrs. Sawyer, Jan. 1938 to Jan.<br>31st, 1939 | 120.00   |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$168.96 |

### Expenditures

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Feb. 19, 1938, C. A. Richardson, wall paper<br>and paint       | \$ 5.62 |
| Mar. 30, C. A. Richardson, wall paper and<br>paint             | 2.49    |
| Mar. 22-28-29, C. A. Richardson, labor in<br>cemetery, 9 hours | 3.60    |
| April 16, C. A. Richardson, ceiling paper,<br>Gale House       | .96     |
| April 16, Sharpening lawn mower                                | 1.00    |
| April 16-23, C. A. Richardson, labor in<br>cemetery, 20 hours  | 8.00    |
| April 20, H. P. Marsh, labor on pump                           | 1.00    |
| May 21, Fred West, labor at Gale House                         | 2.50    |
| May 25, C. A. Richardson, labor at Gale<br>House               | .40     |
| May 25, C. A. Richardson, Gale lot in cem-<br>etery            | 1.60    |
| May 29, C. A. Richardson, Gale lot in cem-<br>etery            | 2.40    |
| May 27-29, Earl Stewart, labor in cemetery                     | 10.40   |
| May 27-28, H. J. McKenzie, labor in ceme-<br>tery              | 5.20    |
| July 28, A. E. Miron, 14 hrs. labor, horse<br>and team         | 10.50   |

|   |      |      |
|---|------|------|
| July 30, A. E. Wright, 7½ hrs. labor, cemetery          | 3.00 |      |
| July 30, Robert Baldwin, labor, 3 hrs. cemetery         | 1.20 |      |
| Aug. 1st, A. E. Wright, labor, 5 hrs., cemetery         | 2.00 |      |
| Aug. 1, Robert Baldwin, labor, 3 hrs., cemetery         |      | 1.20 |
| Aug. 2, A. E. Wright, labor, 4 hrs., cemetery           | 1.60 |      |
| Aug. 2, Robert Baldwin, labor, 4 hrs., cemetery         | 1.60 |      |
| Aug., C. A. Richardson, mowing Gale lot                 | .50  |      |
| C. A. Richardson, care Gale lot from June to Aug.       | 2.40 |      |
| Aug. 2, C. A. Richardson, mowing old lots, 2 hrs.       | .80  |      |
| Aug. 17, Earl Stewart, mowing old lots, 6 hrs.          | 2.40 |      |
| Sept. 1, Rockingham Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance       | 5.60 |      |
| Nov. 14-15, C. A. Richardson, labor, Gale House, 8 hrs. | 3.20 |      |
| Nov. 19, Exeter Lumber Co., 3 bags cement               | 2.25 |      |
| Nov. 9, Robert Baldwin, labor, 4 hrs., Gale House       | 1.60 |      |
| Nov. 14, Robert Baldwin, labor, 8 hrs., Gale House      | 3.20 |      |
| Nov. 14, A. E. Wright, labor, 8 hrs., Gale House        | 3.20 |      |
| Nov. 15, Robert Baldwin, 4 hrs., labor, Gale House      | 1.60 |      |
| Nov. 15, A. E. Wright, labor, 5 hrs., Gale House        | 2.00 |      |
| Nov. 15, Nails and pipe                                 | .25  |      |
| Nov. 15, Robert Baldwin, 1 bag cement                   | .75  |      |

|   |       |               |
|---|-------|---------------|
| Nov. 26, Wm. Elliot, care of trees, Gale property | 5.00  |               |
|   | <hr/> | 101.02        |
| Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1939                       |       | <hr/> \$67.94 |

---

Feb. 18, 1939.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Gale Cemetery Committee and find them properly cast and vouched for.

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,  
FLORENCE G. FOSS,

Auditors.



---

---

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

of the

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

of

**EAST KINGSTON, N. H.**

**For the Year 1937-1938**

---

---

# Officers of East Kingston School District 1938-1939

---

## School Board

Mrs. Margaret C. Tilton Chairman .....Term expires 1939

Mrs. Annie G. Richardson .....Term expires 1940

Alcide E. Miron .....Term expires 1941

## Superintendent of Schools

Harold C. Bowley

## Treasurer

Mrs. Bessie Monahan

## Auditors

Charles A. Currier

Robert W. Baldwin

## Moderator

John C. Hilliard

## Clerk

A. Warren Webster

## Truant Officer

Leslie Webster

## School Nurse

Mrs. Constance Cooper, R. N.

## School Warrant

---

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of East Kingston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the East Kingston Town Hall, in said district, on the 21st day of March, 1937 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.



9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said East Kingston this 30th day of January, 1939.

MARGARET C. TILTON.  
ANNIE G. RICHARDSON,  
ALCIDE E. MIRÓN,

School Board.

## School Board Budget

From July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

---

To be voted on at annual school meeting March 21,  
1939, 8 p. m.

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries               | \$2,137.00 |
| Text books                       | 60.00      |
| Scholars' supplies               | 60.00      |
| Flags and appurtenances          | 5.00       |
| Other expenses of instruction    | 15.00      |
| Janitor service                  | 75.00      |
| Fuel                             | 100.00     |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 40.00      |
| Minor repairs and expenses       | 50.00      |
| Health supervision               | 94.00      |
| Transportation of pupils         | 1,075.00   |
| Other special activities         | 10.00      |

---

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Total for support of schools | \$3,721.00 |
|------------------------------|------------|

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Deduct State aid              | \$1,300.00   |
| Towle and Morrill fund income | 175.00   |
| Dog licenses                  | 75.00  |
|                               | <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> 1,550.00 |

---

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Balance to raise by district tax for support of<br>schools | \$2,171.00 |
|--|------------|

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of district officers  | 120.00   |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 106.67   |
| Truant officer, school census  | 15.00    |
| Expenses of administration     | 25.00    |
| High school tuitions           | 2,140.00 |
| New equipment                  | 50.00    |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Per capita tax \$2 per pupils                                | 116.00     |
| <hr/>  |            |
| Grand total to raise by district tax for all school purposes | \$4,743.67 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET C. TILTON;  
ANNIE G. RICHARDSON,  
ALCIDE E. MIRON,

School Board.

January 30, 1939

**Financial Report of the School Board****July 1, 1937-June 30, 1938**

---

**RECEIPTS**

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1937        | \$ 167.22  |
| Equalization fund                 | 1,310.79   |
| District Tax for:                 |            |
| Support of elementary schools     | 1,939.00   |
| Payment of high school tuitions   | 1,570.00   |
| Salaries of district officers     | 120.00     |
| Payment of per capita tax         | 128.00     |
| Special appropriations            | 190.00     |
| Balance of 1936-37 appropriations | 346.50     |
| Dog licenses                      | 146.00     |
| Income from local trust funds     | 206.35     |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
| Total receipts                    | \$6,123.86 |

**PAYMENTS**

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Salaries of district officers      | \$ 120.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary     | 100.00    |
| Truant officers and school census  | 15.00     |
| Expenses of administration         | 28.04     |
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | 2,148.00  |
| Text books                         | 57.26     |
| Scholars' supplies                 | 60.15     |
| Flags and appurtenances            | 3.00      |
| Other expenses of instruction      | 9.28      |
| Janitor service                    | 75.00     |
| Fuel                               | 108.00    |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies   | 39.34     |
| Minor repairs and expenses         | 57.62     |
| Medical inspection                 | 93.87     |
| Transportation of pupils           | 1,078.57  |

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| High school tuition                                 | 1,835.00 |          |
| Other special activities                            | 18.27    |          |
| \$2 per capita tax                                  | 128.00   |          |
| Other fixed charges                                 | 50.00    |          |
| Total cash on hand at end of year, June<br>30, 1938 | 99.46    |          |
| Total payments                                      | —————    | 6,123.86 |

MARGARET C. TILTON,  
ANNIE G. RICHARDSON,  
ALCIDE E. MIRON,

School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent

June 5, 1938

---

#### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of East Kingston, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES A. CURRIER,  
ROBERT W. BALDWIN,

Auditors.

July 13, 1938

## Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

School District of East Kingston

### SUMMARY

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1937 (treasurer's bank balance)    | \$ 167.22  |
| Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year | 4,439.50   |
| Income from trust funds                                  | 206.35     |
| Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal aid)     | 1,310.79   |
| Total amount available for fiscal year                   | \$6,123.86 |
| Less School Board orders paid                            | 6,024.40   |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938                      | \$ 99.46   |

BESSIE B. MONAHAN,

District Treasurer.

June 30, 1938

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of East Kingston, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

CHARLES A. CURRIER,  
ROBERT W. BALDWIN,

Auditors.

July 13, 1938

## SCHOOL REPORT

## BALANCE SHEET

## Assets, June 30, 1938

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Cash on hand, balance June 30, 1938 | \$99.46 |
| Total assets                        | 99.46   |

## Liabilities, June 30, 1938

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Equalization Fund unexpended      | \$ 2.72 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities | 96.74   |

---

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Total payments | \$99.46 |
|----------------|---------|

## Estimated Financial Condition of District, June 30, 1939

## Assets

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| District Treasurer's cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1939 | \$ 609.88  |
| Due from town, balance 1938-39 appropriation     | 1,500.00   |
| Balance, dog tax, 1938 (due April 1, 1939)       | 85.80      |
| Income from trust funds                          | 80.00      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$2,275.68 |

## Liabilities

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Estimated expenditures Jan. 31, 1939 to |            |
| June 30, 1939                           | \$2,575.00 |
| Estimated deficit, due to additional    |            |
| High School tuitions                    | 300.00     |



## Superintendent's Report

---

To the School Board and Citizens of East Kingston:

I herewith present my twelfth annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

### SUPERVISION

My primary duty should concern the welfare of the children in your schools. My philosophy is dependent upon that function. The supervision and improvement of instruction naturally come to mind as the first essentials whether they come from the introduction of a new textbook, advice to the teachers on school problems, or absolute direction to perform certain tasks. Your same two capable teachers remain in the service and ask for whatever help I am able to render. I trust that this aid and support to the teachers is indirectly helpful to the pupils.

We must look to the results to determine the value of instruction. Among the forty-seven pupils in your schools at the close in June, 1938, forty-five were promoted or 95.7%. In other words, it was found that less than 5% were in need of or could profit by remaining in the same grade for another year. I believe this is a splendid record but it is not unusual in your schools. Last year's graduation class of four pupils will serve as another example of accomplishments. Along with the other 82 graduates of the eighth grade in this Union, these four took the Metropolitan Achievement tests, Advanced Form. Suffice it to say that all gained scores in excess of their grade standards. As a further example of parental cooperation and pupil interest, I am pleased to list the following pupils who were perfect in attendance during 1937-38:

Pupil  
Robert Belcher  
Stella Bowley

Parent  
Arnold Belcher  
Dewey Bowley

As the parent is more often as much responsible as the child, his name is added as extra credit.

The information which now follows gives a brief summary of statistical data about the school year, 1937-38

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| *Average per cent of attendance                    | 95.19 |
| No. pupils enrolled                                | 50    |
| Average membership                                 | 46.98 |
| No. of graduates                                   | 4     |
| No. of graduates entering high school              | 4     |
| Visits by school board                             | 15    |
| Visits by school nurse                             | 39    |
| Visits by superintendent                           | 43    |
| Visits by music teacher                            | 64    |
| Visits by others                                   | 107   |
| Pupils in high school in grades 10, 11 and 12, now | 22    |

\*State average 1937-38, 95.13

### Graduates of Eighth Grade, June 1938

J. Stanton Hilliard  
Clara Holmes

Betty Jean Stewart  
Robert Stewart

### FINANCE

My secondary duty has to do with finance and the general operation of the physical plant. In a large Union such as this, too often this function comes ahead of the first ideal, supervision. Yet, certain situations must be faced and problems solved. Required reports must be finished on time, meetings held to review needs, plans made to meet conditions. Much time must be spent either by night or by day to determine the means for satisfying these needs by long-time planning. That is one of the School Board's duties and mine, just now and a difficult one it is due to the emergency caused by an unexpected increase in school enrollment and in numbers attending high school. A year ago the district authorized the expenditure of money from cash balance to re-plaster the Pound School. This was done according to agreement and then the changed enrollment began to develop. Population shifts took place and added

greatly to tuition costs—all this during the past summer and early fall. There was adequate money for the most of these changes but not for all. Therefore, the budget for the next year is presented with this explanation.

To show certain facts concerning the financial management of your schools I list the following information taken from recent releases of the State Board of Education. These indicate the financial burden and how well it is being done in comparison with other towns of this union.

**Per Pupil Costs of Elementary Schools 1937-38**  
**Supervisory Union No. 14**

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| East Kingston    | 89.13  |
| (State Median    | 79.98) |
| Kingston         | 76.27  |
| Danville         | 74.13  |
| Brentwood        | 69.06  |
| South Hampton    | 67.78  |
| Sandown          | 58.82  |
| Fremont          | 55.10  |
| *Epping          | 49.48  |
| *Lowest in State |        |

**All School Costs Per \$1,000 Equalized Valuation**

|               | Total | State Aid | Net   |
|---------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Danville      | 18.02 | 5.07      | 12.95 |
| Epping        | 16.13 | 4.81      | 11.32 |
| Sandown       | 15.71 | 2.90      | 12.81 |
| South Hampton | 15.48 | 4.97      | 10.51 |
| East Kingston | 15.34 | 3.47      | 11.87 |
| Kingston      | 14.09 | 3.02      | 11.07 |
| Brentwood     | 14.05 | 4.89      | 9.16  |
| Fremont       | 11.95 | 2.48      | 9.47  |

**APPRECIATION**

I am very appreciative of the interest and activity of the School Board in their unselfish efforts to make your schools the best that available funds will allow. We have

worked together for another year in harmony and for the best interests of the children.

I would like to express my gratitude for the cooperation of your citizens and parents. I am indeed grateful for their interest in the problems of childhood and schools.

I would not forget the loyal service and the active efforts of your teachers. I give them my thanks for their support and diligence in meeting our plans for pupil welfare. They deserve the bulk of the credit.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY.

January 31, 1939

**HEALTH SUPERVISION**

Of the 45 pupils examined during the school year, 1937-38, the following were found and treatments or defects were corrected:

|                            | No. of<br>Cases | No. of treatments<br>or defects corrected |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Underweight                | 5               | 5   |
| Defective vision           | 2               | 1   |
| Anemia                     | 1               | 1   |
| Defective teeth            | 12              | 10  |
| Defective tonsils          | 5               | 4   |
| Adenoids                   | 5               | 4   |
| Enlarged glands            | 6               | 4   |
| Defective speech           | 1               | 1   |
| Whooping cough             | 1               |   |
| Skin diseases              | 11              |   |
| Vaccinations (small pox)   | 43              |   |
| Unsuccessful               | 2               |   |
| Diphtheria toxin-antitoxin | 19              |   |

25 pupils were tested for hearing by Audiometer. None were found to have hearing loss.

Eight pupils were transported to Dr. Logan's office for dental corrections. Money was obtained from the Red Cross for dental corrections and tonsillectomies.

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.



**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EAST KINGSTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938**

| Date of Birth<br>1938 | Name                    | Living or Stillborn | Sex | Color | Number | Father's Name     | Mother's Maiden Name | Birthplace of Parents                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----|-------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|---|
| Jan. 8                | Marilyn Boudreau        | L                   | F   | W     | 3rd    | Homer G. Boudreau | Charlotte Rock       | Enosburg, Vt.                                       |
| Jan. 29               | —Warren                 | L                   | M   | W     | 1st    | Phillip A. Warren | Eva Green            | Kingston, N. H.<br>Newton, N. H.                    |
| Mar. 4                | Marjorie Evelyn Foss    | L                   | F   | W     | 1st    | Alvin E. Foss     | Florence N. Gordon   | Russia<br>Strafford, N. H.<br>Everett, Mass.        |
| July 7                | Judith Ann Gatcomb      | L                   | F   | W     | 3rd    | George M. Gatcomb | W. Gertrude Webster  | Mystic, Conn.<br>E. Kingston, N. H.                 |
| Aug. 5                | Lorraine Nancy Bowley   | L                   | F   | W     | 7th    | Oscar C. Bowley   | Nina E. Giles        | Stratham, N. H.                                     |
| Aug. 20               | Lawrence Alfred Buswell | L                   | M   | W     | 6th    | Ralph H. Buswell  | Ekta Webster         | E. Kingston, N. H.<br>E. Kingston, N. H.            |
| Sept. 21              | Carl Henry Rogers       | L                   | M   | W     | 4th    | John H. Rogers    | Helen L. Staples     | E. Kingston, N. H.<br>Caribou, Me.<br>Exeter, N. H. |
| Sept. 29              | George Morrill Sawyer   | L                   | M   | W     | 2nd    | Richard M. Sawyer | Frances S. Knights   | Dorchester, Mass.<br>E. Kingston, N. H.             |
| Oct. 9                | Paul Clayton Peck       | L                   | M   | W     | 1st    | Stanley M. Peck   | Marjorie L. Fleming  | Houlton, Me.<br>Huntington, Vt.                     |



**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H. FOR  
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1938**

| Date<br>1938 | Place of Marriage    | Name and Surname<br>of Bride and Groom | Age | Color | Name of Parents  | Name, Residence and<br>Official Station of Per-<br>son by Whom Married |
|--------------|----------------------|--|-----|-------|--|--|
| May 7        | Exeter, N. H.        | Guy P. Carver                          | 43  | W     | E. E. Carver   | Howard P. Weatherbee<br>Exeter, N. H.                                  |
|              |                      | Bessie G. Quinn                        | 45  | W     | Alberta M. Richards<br>George W. Graham                  | Baptist Clergyman  |
| June 24      | Newton, N. H.        | Harold J. Smith                        | 23  | W     | Margaret Brown<br>George P. Smith                        | Mary A. S. Hayford<br>Newton, N. H.                                    |
|              |                      | Helen M. Wilson                        | 19  | W     | Mary C. Doyle<br>Arthur G. Wilson                        | Justice of the Peace   |
| July 30      | East Kingston, N. H. | Philip Peabody Johnson                 | 38  | W     | Helen M. Donovan<br>Horace M. Johnson                    | E. Ray Burchell<br>Kingston, N. H.                                     |
|              |                      | Dorothea E. Guppy                      | 32  | W     | Nettie Sargent<br>Elvin O. Guppy                         | Minister   |
| Sept. 3      | Exeter, N. H.        | Ray Donald Jamer                       | 21  | W     | M. Josephine Richardson<br>Ernest S. Jamer               | • Evelyn H. Zarnowski<br>Exeter, N. H.                                 |
|              |                      | Theresa R. Yergeau                     | 18  | W     | Mabel Barkley<br>Germain J. Yergeau<br>Mary Louise Petit | Justice of the Peace   |

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

| Date 1933 | Name of Deceased        | Y  | M  | D  | Age | Place of Birth         | Color | F | M | S | M | Name of Father       | Maiden Name of Mother |
|-----------|-------------------------|----|----|----|-----|------------------------|-------|---|---|---|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 30   | Baby Warren             | 0  | 0  | 1  |     | East Kingston          | W     | M | S |   |   | Philip A. Warren     | Eva Green             |
| Feb. 3    | Emma E. Poole           | 73 | 0  | 17 |     | Boxford, Mass.         | W     | F | W |   |   | William Atherton     | Almira Crebore        |
| Mar. 6    | Annie Morrill Hays      | 72 | 9  | 21 |     | East Kingston          | W     | F | W |   |   | Charles E. Morrill   | Adeline S. Carter     |
| Mar. 12   | Estella Putney          | 58 | 7  | 5  |     | Salem, N. H.           | W     | F | W |   |   | Joseph H. Robbins    | Sarah J. Bubier       |
| Apr. 3    | William W. MacMonagle   | 72 | 11 | 15 |     | Moncton, N. B.         | W     | M | W |   |   | Joseph MacMonagle    | Ruth White            |
| Apr. 15   | Helena C. Currier       | 83 | 8  | 27 |     | Jonkojung, Sweden      | W     | F | W |   |   | —Svenson             | Mary —                |
| May 5     | Albert York             | 71 | 5  | 7  |     | East Kingston          | W     | M | W |   |   | Albert York          | Elizabeth C. Carter   |
| June 13   | Edward F. Carter        | 70 | 10 | 1  |     | East Kingston          | W     | M | W |   |   | William Carter       | Sarah Smith           |
| July 10   | Christopher G. Lafferty | 83 | 10 | 5  |     | St. Johns, N. B.       | W     | M | W |   |   | James Lafferty       | Fannie Graham         |
| July 21   | Arthur Everett Bowman   | 0  | 1  | 17 |     | Newburyport, Mass.     | W     | M | S |   |   | Arthur Bowman        | Nellie Pappas         |
| Aug. 4    | Marilyn Boudreau        | 0  | 6  | 26 |     | Exeter, N. H.          | W     | F | S |   |   | Homer G. Boudreau    | Charlotte Rock        |
| Oct. 12   | Daniel M. Evans         | 78 | 0  | 22 |     | Salisbury, Mass.       | W     | M | W |   |   | Charles A. Evans     | Abbie Merrill         |
| Oct. 27   | Elizabeth M. Elliott    | 44 | 1  | 12 |     | Glasgow, Scotland      | W     | F | M |   |   | Robert W. Ramsey     | Elizabeth MacAllister |
| Nov. 20   | Clara E. Holmes         | 85 | 8  | 2  |     | Concord, N. H.         | W     | F | W |   |   | William Roby, Jr.    | Clarissa A. Kendrick  |
| Nov. 25   | Albert H. Pushee        | 70 | 1  | 15 |     | Addington Forks, N. S. | W     | M | M |   |   | George Pushee        | Statira Hulbert       |
| Dec. 19   | Eva Margaret Atherton   | 67 | 4  | 24 |     | East Boston, Mass.     | W     | F | W |   |   | Michael Sawyer       | Elenora R. Noyes      |
| Dec. 20   | Sarah Elizabeth Lee     | 90 | 2  | 11 |     | Tamworth, N. H.        | W     | F | W |   |   | Nathaniel H. Woodman | Mary E. Bennett       |





